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LABOR'S GOAL!  
To Repeal  
Taft-Hartley Law

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## House To Vote On Oleo Tax; Repeal Forces Gain Ground

Washington.—Private dairy interests took a licking in the latest round of their battle with the House to repeal the oleo tax. The House voted 218 to 192 to pass the bill. The measure was introduced by Representative August H. Anderson, a leader of the dairy lobby, but the repeal forces are gaining ground. The measure is expected to pass the House in the near future. The oleo tax is a 10-cent tax on oleo, which is a mixture of butter and oil. It is used in the food industry. The repeal forces argue that the tax is unfair and that it should be repealed. The dairy industry argues that the tax is necessary to protect the dairy industry from competition from oleo. The House vote was a significant victory for the repeal forces. It shows that they have gained ground in their battle with the dairy industry. The measure is expected to pass the House in the near future. The oleo tax is a 10-cent tax on oleo, which is a mixture of butter and oil. It is used in the food industry. The repeal forces argue that the tax is unfair and that it should be repealed. The dairy industry argues that the tax is necessary to protect the dairy industry from competition from oleo. The House vote was a significant victory for the repeal forces. It shows that they have gained ground in their battle with the dairy industry. The measure is expected to pass the House in the near future.

## President Vetoes Social Security Bill, Declares Measure Would Weaken System

Washington.—President Truman vetoed a bill designed to amend the Social Security Act. The bill was introduced by Representative August H. Anderson, a leader of the dairy lobby. The bill would have amended the Social Security Act to allow the Social Security Administration to pay benefits to the families of workers who are killed on the job. The President vetoed the bill because he believed it would weaken the Social Security system. He said that the bill would allow the Social Security Administration to pay benefits to the families of workers who are killed on the job, but it would not allow the Social Security Administration to pay benefits to the families of workers who are disabled. The President said that this was unfair and that it would weaken the Social Security system. The bill was passed by the House, but it was vetoed by the President. The President's veto is a significant victory for the Social Security system. It shows that the President is committed to the Social Security system and that he will not allow it to be weakened. The bill was introduced by Representative August H. Anderson, a leader of the dairy lobby. The bill would have amended the Social Security Act to allow the Social Security Administration to pay benefits to the families of workers who are killed on the job. The President vetoed the bill because he believed it would weaken the Social Security system. He said that the bill would allow the Social Security Administration to pay benefits to the families of workers who are killed on the job, but it would not allow the Social Security Administration to pay benefits to the families of workers who are disabled. The President said that this was unfair and that it would weaken the Social Security system. The bill was passed by the House, but it was vetoed by the President. The President's veto is a significant victory for the Social Security system. It shows that the President is committed to the Social Security system and that he will not allow it to be weakened.

## Newsreel and Documentary Movies Planned for Union-Industries Show

Washington.—Newsreel and documentary movies will be shown at the Union-Industries Show. The show is being held in New York City. It is a joint venture of the AFL-CIO and the United States Department of Labor. The show is designed to educate the public about the benefits of union membership. It will feature newsreels and documentary movies that show the lives of workers in various industries. The show is expected to attract a large audience. It is a significant event for the labor movement. The AFL-CIO and the United States Department of Labor are committed to the show. They believe that it will help to educate the public about the benefits of union membership. The show is being held in New York City. It is a joint venture of the AFL-CIO and the United States Department of Labor. The show is designed to educate the public about the benefits of union membership. It will feature newsreels and documentary movies that show the lives of workers in various industries. The show is expected to attract a large audience. It is a significant event for the labor movement. The AFL-CIO and the United States Department of Labor are committed to the show. They believe that it will help to educate the public about the benefits of union membership.

## AUTO WORKERS LOCAL NEGOTIATES NEW PACT

Workers, Detroit, Mich.—Local 100 of the AFL-CIO has negotiated a new pact with the General Motors Corp. The pact is a three-year agreement that provides for a 10% increase in wages and a 5% increase in benefits. It also provides for a 5% increase in the cost of living allowance. The pact is a significant victory for the auto workers. It shows that they have gained ground in their battle with General Motors. The pact is expected to be ratified by the members of Local 100. The AFL-CIO is proud of the achievement of Local 100. It shows that the labor movement is strong and that it is capable of negotiating a new pact with a major employer. The pact is a three-year agreement that provides for a 10% increase in wages and a 5% increase in benefits. It also provides for a 5% increase in the cost of living allowance. The pact is a significant victory for the auto workers. It shows that they have gained ground in their battle with General Motors. The pact is expected to be ratified by the members of Local 100. The AFL-CIO is proud of the achievement of Local 100. It shows that the labor movement is strong and that it is capable of negotiating a new pact with a major employer.

## CO-OP DEPARTMENT STORE IS FIRST IN UNITED STATES

Arlington, Va.—The first cooperative department store in the United States has opened in Arlington, Va. The store is called the "People's Store." It is a joint venture of the AFL-CIO and the United States Department of Labor. The store is designed to provide the public with a wide variety of goods at low prices. It is a significant event for the labor movement. The AFL-CIO and the United States Department of Labor are committed to the store. They believe that it will help to provide the public with a wide variety of goods at low prices. The store is called the "People's Store." It is a joint venture of the AFL-CIO and the United States Department of Labor. The store is designed to provide the public with a wide variety of goods at low prices. It is a significant event for the labor movement. The AFL-CIO and the United States Department of Labor are committed to the store. They believe that it will help to provide the public with a wide variety of goods at low prices.

## State Public Utility Antistrike Law Overthrown by Wisconsin Circuit Court

Milwaukee.—Judge John C. Hall of the Wisconsin Circuit Court has overturned a state public utility antistrike law. The law was passed by the Wisconsin Legislature in 1947. It prohibited public utility workers from striking. Judge Hall found the law unconstitutional. He said that it violated the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. The law was a significant victory for the public utility workers. It shows that they have gained ground in their battle with the state. The law was passed by the Wisconsin Legislature in 1947. It prohibited public utility workers from striking. Judge Hall found the law unconstitutional. He said that it violated the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. The law was a significant victory for the public utility workers. It shows that they have gained ground in their battle with the state. The law was passed by the Wisconsin Legislature in 1947. It prohibited public utility workers from striking. Judge Hall found the law unconstitutional. He said that it violated the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

## On-the-Job Injury Rate At Lowest In Five Years

Washington.—The Bureau of Labor Statistics has announced that the on-the-job injury rate is at its lowest in five years. The rate was 1.2 per 100 workers in 1947. This is a significant improvement over the rate of 1.5 per 100 workers in 1946. The Bureau of Labor Statistics attributes the decrease in the injury rate to a number of factors. It says that the rate has decreased because of improved safety measures in the workplace. It also says that the rate has decreased because of a decrease in the number of workers in high-risk occupations. The Bureau of Labor Statistics is pleased with the decrease in the injury rate. It shows that the workplace is becoming safer. The rate was 1.2 per 100 workers in 1947. This is a significant improvement over the rate of 1.5 per 100 workers in 1946. The Bureau of Labor Statistics attributes the decrease in the injury rate to a number of factors. It says that the rate has decreased because of improved safety measures in the workplace. It also says that the rate has decreased because of a decrease in the number of workers in high-risk occupations. The Bureau of Labor Statistics is pleased with the decrease in the injury rate. It shows that the workplace is becoming safer.

## Police Action In Strike Is Denounced; Dubinsky Supports Wall Street Workers

New York.—Labor unions and civil liberties groups have denounced the police action in the Wall Street workers' strike. The strike is being led by the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. The police have used force to break the strike. The unions and civil liberties groups say that this is a violation of the workers' rights. They say that the police should not use force to break a strike. The unions and civil liberties groups are calling for the release of the workers who have been arrested. They are also calling for the end of the strike. The unions and civil liberties groups are committed to the workers' rights. They believe that the workers should have the right to strike. The unions and civil liberties groups are calling for the release of the workers who have been arrested. They are also calling for the end of the strike. The unions and civil liberties groups are committed to the workers' rights. They believe that the workers should have the right to strike.

## DETROIT TOOL MAKERS' \$2.10 PER HOUR HIKES

Washington.—Tool and die makers in Detroit have won a 2.10 per hour increase in wages. The increase was granted by the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. The increase is a significant victory for the tool and die makers. It shows that they have gained ground in their battle with the employer. The increase was granted by the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. The increase is a significant victory for the tool and die makers. It shows that they have gained ground in their battle with the employer. The increase was granted by the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. The increase is a significant victory for the tool and die makers. It shows that they have gained ground in their battle with the employer.

## MAJOR PROCLAIMS UNION LABEL WEEK

Baltimore.—Calvin D. Callaghan, president of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, has proclaimed April 12-18 as Union Label Week. The week is designed to educate the public about the benefits of union membership. It is a significant event for the labor movement. The AFL-CIO is proud of the achievement of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union. It shows that the labor movement is strong and that it is capable of proclaiming Union Label Week. The week is designed to educate the public about the benefits of union membership. It is a significant event for the labor movement. The AFL-CIO is proud of the achievement of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union. It shows that the labor movement is strong and that it is capable of proclaiming Union Label Week.

## AFL Pulls Up 10-1 Sweep Against The Taft-Hartley Law

How do you regard the Taft-Hartley Act? Are you for it or against it? Here's your chance to vote!

Recently, Senator Robert A. Taft and other supporters of this legislation have been making speeches trying to make the public believe that the Taft-Hartley Act is opposed only by labor leaders and that the rank and file of labor union members are really in favor of it. We think the public ought to know the truth. That is why we are conducting this nation-wide poll. This is an unfair secret ballot. We want you to express your honest opinion with perfect freedom. All you have to do is place a check in the box beside either of the two questions below and mail the clipping to Post Department, American Federation of Labor, Washington, D. C.

I am for the Taft-Hartley Act ☐

I am against the Taft-Hartley Act ☐

Please mark your ballot above and mail to Post Department, American Federation of Labor, Washington, D. C.

Note to Editors.—Labor's own poll has been designed to find out whether the Taft-Hartley Law is really popular or if it is the rank and file of labor union members who are really in favor of it.

## Lower Withholding Tax Effective May 1 Under Law Passed Over Truman's Veto

Washington.—"Take-home" pay for the average American worker will increase May 1 when a new law goes into effect. The law will lower the withholding tax on wages. The rate will be lowered from 15% to 14%. This is a significant victory for the workers. It shows that they have gained ground in their battle with the government. The law was passed by the House and the Senate. It was vetoed by the President. The law is a significant victory for the workers. It shows that they have gained ground in their battle with the government. The law was passed by the House and the Senate. It was vetoed by the President. The law is a significant victory for the workers. It shows that they have gained ground in their battle with the government.

## Unions' Agreement on Jurisdiction Permits Televising of Stage Shows

New York.—An agreement between the AFL-CIO and the United States Department of Labor has permitted the televising of stage shows. The agreement was signed by the AFL-CIO and the United States Department of Labor. It allows the televising of stage shows for educational purposes. This is a significant event for the labor movement. The AFL-CIO and the United States Department of Labor are committed to the agreement. They believe that it will help to educate the public about the benefits of union membership. The agreement was signed by the AFL-CIO and the United States Department of Labor. It allows the televising of stage shows for educational purposes. This is a significant event for the labor movement. The AFL-CIO and the United States Department of Labor are committed to the agreement. They believe that it will help to educate the public about the benefits of union membership.

## HOUSE UNION VOTES DRIVE OF 200,000 DROPS INTO U. S.

Washington.—A nationwide drive to collect 200,000 union votes for the House of Representatives has been launched. The drive is being led by the AFL-CIO. It is a significant event for the labor movement. The AFL-CIO is committed to the drive. They believe that it will help to elect more union members to the House of Representatives. The drive is being led by the AFL-CIO. It is a significant event for the labor movement. The AFL-CIO is committed to the drive. They believe that it will help to elect more union members to the House of Representatives. The drive is being led by the AFL-CIO. It is a significant event for the labor movement. The AFL-CIO is committed to the drive. They believe that it will help to elect more union members to the House of Representatives.

## UNCLE SAM RETURNING LEASED WAR HOUSING

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the first year throughout the nation. James C. Pettine, president of the union's executive committee, approved the program during the week of Jan. 13. Funds to pay for the concerts are being raised by the union members by reduced membership rates. The union is receiving about \$1,644,700 from its members for the year. The union is also receiving donations and transcription fund for the program. The union is also receiving donations and transcription fund for the program. The union is also receiving donations and transcription fund for the program.